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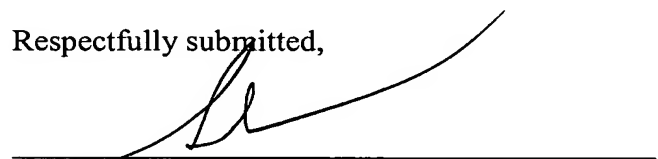
A check in the amount of \$100.00 for the fee for filing one (1) additional independent claim accompanies this Preliminary Amendment. Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Upon entry of the amendment, 10 claims will be pending. New claims 7-10 are added herein. Basis for the new claims is found in the specification as originally filed, for example, on page 16, line 22 to page 17, line 16 and on page 18, lines 16-20. No new matter is added.

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Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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